

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Daisuke ITOH et al.
App. No	: 10/595,440
Filed	: April 19, 2006
For	: FINE METAL PARTICLES AND FINE METAL OXIDE PARTICLES IN DRY POWDER FORM, AND USE THEREOF
Examiner	: Weiping Zhu
Art Unit	: 1793
Conf No.	: 9670

AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action mailed August 22, 2008, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.